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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED JUNE 18, 1975
SENT BRUSSELS INFO ANTWERP IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, US, CASC

SUBJECT: AIR CALEDONIA

REF: BRUS 5416

BRUX ALSO PASS FAA

1. DEPTOFF (EB/AVP) WAS CONTACTED BY UTAH CONGRESSIONAL
DEL, WAS ASKED ABOUT STRANDING OF 300 AMCITS IN BELGIUM.
SOURCE OF RUMOR SEEMED TO BE SALT LAKE CITY RADIO/TV
NEWS WHICH REPORTED A-C PLIGHT.

2. ONLY (REASONABLY) FIRM INFO AVAILABLE IS THAT JACK
ELLIOT HAS GONE UNDERGROUND, A-C PRESIDENT CLAIMS TO
HAVE RESIGNED JUNE FIRST, AND A-C NOW BEING INVESTIGATED
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BY UTAH STATE ATTY GEN'L OFFICE.

3. FAA ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION HAS ISSUED EMERGENCY
REVOCATION OF AIR CALEDONIA STATUS AS TRAVEL CLUB, EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY.

4. RUMOR HAS IT THAT TWO PLANE-LOADS OF AMCIT ARE OR WILL
BE STRANDED. FIRST GROUP WAS DUE RETURN SUNDAY, SECOND ON
JUNE 19.

5. IN VIEW POTENTIAL MASSIVE STRANDEE PROBLEM, DEPT
INFORMING YOU NOW. ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO
BE MADE IF PARA 4 RUMORS TRUE. US CAB HAS BEEN INFORMED
OF PROBLEM AND WILL CONSIDER NECESSARY CLEARANCES
IF EMERGENCY CHARTER FLIGHTS ARE ARRANGED FOR
STRANDEES. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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